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SUBJECT: ROMANIA MARKS WARSAW PACT'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY: AN  
ANACHRONISM, BUT ...

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1. CENTRAL PRESS MAY 14, IN XHCK - OR INSIDE PAGE ANNIVERSARY  
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TOWARD WARSAW PACT. STRESS WAS ON DISSOLVING MILITARY BLOCS

AND ACCENTING POLITICAL SIDE OF WP, "INCLUDING THE PERFECTING OF THE SYSTEM OF RECIPROCALLY INFORMING AND CONSULTING" IN ORDER TO BROADEN DETENTE. PENDING NATO'S DEMISE, ROMANIA WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN OWN MILITARY FORCES TO DETER AGGRESSION (OF "WHATEVER SORT") AND TO "COLLABORATE" MILITARILY WITH NOT ONLY "EACH NATIONAL ARMY" (USUAL SLAP AT SOVIET PROMOTED PACT COORDINATION) BUT ALSO THOSE OF "ALL SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES (IMPLICITLY YUGOSLAVIA AND CHINA) AND OF "FRIENDLY STATES" AS WELL. EDITORIALS WERE ROUNDED OFF BY USUAL PLUGS FOR CSCE AND DISARMAMENT, PLUS SHORT FACTUAL ITEM ON ATTENDANCE OF GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VP'S MOCUTA AND ZOODORESCU (CLS FIRST SECRETARY AND UNION OF WITERS CHAIRMAN, RESPECTIVELY) AT WARSAW COMMEMORATIVE MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS.

2. COMMENT: GOR ATTENTION TO PACT ANNIVERSARY STRIKES US AS MODEST, CORRECT, AND MINIMAL. GOR OFFICIALS HAVE PREVIOUSLY TOLD US THAT GOR WISHES TO STRESS "POLITICAL SIDE" OF PACT IN DETENTE FRAMEWORK SO AS TO DILUTE MOSCOW'S INSISTENCE ON TIGHTER MILITARY COORDINATION. HOWEVER, FROM ABOVE LANGUAGE, IT APPEARS ROMANIA MEANS BY THIS MAINLY TOLT SOVIETS SHOULD CUT IN EE PARTNERS MORE DEMOCRABPRALLY THAN IN PAST. PHRASEOLOGY LEAVES MOOT GOR'S ACTUAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ANY NEW POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE MECHANISMS (REFTEL). VIETS

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